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GLASSES OR GLASS CERAMICS

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 28, 2003, Applicants respond as follows: